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Title: METHODS FOR PASSIVATING  
 STAINLESS STEEL

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Enclosed are:

- Specification (18 pages)
- Claims (43 claims)
- Drawings (1 sheets)
- Abstract
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An assignment of the invention to Crown Technology, Inc.
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- Claim of Priority
- Priority Document
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Copies of \_\_\_\_\_ Cited References
- Preliminary Amendment
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status: See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)

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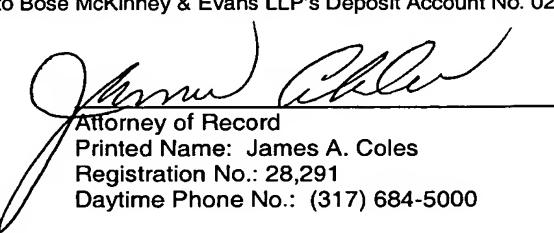
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